PATENT

Docket No.: 19603/461 (CRF D-1595A)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Barany et al.	Examiner:
Serial No.	:	08/794,851	J.W. Ricigliano Art Unit:
Filed	:	February 4, 1997	1648
For	:	DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING THE LIGASE DETECTION REACTION WITH ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS)	AUG 27 1998
Assistant Co	mmis	ssioner for Patents	MATRIX CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental amendment (9 pages) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- [] A Request for _____-Month Extension of Time.
- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [X] Declaration of Francis Barany Under 37 CFR § 1.132.
- [X] Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form (in duplicate) with 7 references.
- $\textbf{[X]} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.} \\$
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

a) SMALL ENTITY

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

(Col. 3)

b) LARGE ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	147	MINUS	147	0	a) \$11= b) \$22	\$0
INDEP	4	MINUS	4	0	a) \$41= b) \$82	\$0
[] FIRST PRES	see fee schedule	\$0				
					TOTAL	\$0

- [X] A check for \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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